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MILES A MAJOR GENERAL.

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE.

GENERAL L. A. GRANT TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR—COLONEL GRIER.

SON'S PROMOTION.

Washington, April 5.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:
Robert Mills, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Patuxent, N. Y.
Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of War.
Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles, to be Major-General.

Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, 10th Cavalry, to be Brigadier-General.

Henry Flad, of Missouri, civil engineer, to be member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Postmasters: New-York—George G. Waldron, Hamilton; George H. Quackenbush, Warwick; Horace L. Jurnell, Westport; Frank C. Zimmerman, Lyons.

John J. Hodge, Oneida; John H. McChesney, Leipsic; Charles R. Fisher, Madison; John H. Dennis, Sandusky; Pennsylvania—Miss Kate M. Scott, Brookside; Truman C. Manzer, Forest City; Texas—Eugene L. Angier, Huntsville; West Virginia—Charles W. Heavener, Backhannon; Wisconsin—Andrew W. Young, Wausau; James T. Green, Fond du Lac; Wyoming—William W. Old, Leadville; Illinois—A. W. Bishop, Oakland; Miss Emma Hope, Sonoma; Colorado—Rochelle Iowa—Charles E. Johnson, Clear Lake; Frank W. Mahin, Clinton; Kentucky—Thomas J. Ballard, Lawrenceburg; Louisiana—Gustave Boudreaux, Thibodaux; Maine—Henry C. Brewer, Freeport; Charles B. Woodman, Saco; Massachusetts—James A. Eldridge, Jr., Willsimtown; Michigan—Stephen E. Snyder, Marshall; Ohio—Clark West, Frank; Frank W. Brownson, Oliver; Utah—A. L. Spencer, Belding; George A. B. Cooke, Alton; Robert H. Carr, Greenville; Missouri—George Cramer, Cape Girardeau; Nebraska—Arthur W. Ladd, Albion; New Hampshire—Fred H. River, Oregon—Augustus Mallory, Heppner.

Opposing a Duty on Hides.

NEW-YORK LEATHER MEN BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Washington, April 5.—A committee representing the hide, leather and shoe trade of New-York appeared before the Ways and Means Committee today to oppose the proposed duty of 15 per cent on hides. The committee was composed of Charles Schieren, J. B. Horton, E. R. Ledew, D. T. Stevens, Harry Webb, William H. Halset, Charles A. Bigelow and John Hannan. Mr. Schieren argued that the duty would be practically valueless to the shoe men, as most of their goods were not exported, but found a home market. Mr. Halset said that the duty would be practically valueless to the shoe men, as most of their goods were not exported, but found a home market. Mr. Halset said that the duty would be practically valueless to the shoe men, as most of their goods were not exported, but found a home market.

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PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

THE SENATE PASSES THE OKLAHOMA TOWN SITE BILL—ARMY BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 5.—In the Senate today, on the McComas bill, to prevent gerrymandering of Congressional districts. The bill also provides that Representatives to the 11th Congress shall be elected from districts composed of the same territory and having the same boundaries as those from which the Representatives in the 10th Congress were elected. The minority of the committee will submit a report in opposition to the bill.

While the latter bill was being considered, Mr. Blair expressed his intention of offering an amendment absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia; and he asked the chairman of the District Committee, Mr. Ingalls, whether an early report might be looked for from that committee on the Prohibition bill referred to it.

Mr. Ingalls answered that under the pending bill the sale of intoxicating liquors in the district was prohibited for one month of the year.

Mr. Blair proposed to have it prohibited for the other six months of the year.

Mr. Ingalls—The Senator knows that that subject cannot be discussed under the five-minute rule. The subject of general prohibition and of high license is under consideration by the committee. It is the intention of the committee to formulate some measure on the subject at the earliest possible day. That is all the assurance I can give.

Mr. Blair—That bill has been before the District Committee for several Congresses. I wish to inquire how many future Congresses will come and go before the committee will formulate its mind on the subject.

Mr. Ingalls—Probably about the time when the Educational bill is passed.

Mr. Blair—There is about as much necessity for the one as for the other. This particular bill would seem to be thought very good in the way of spoon vitiating; and I do not feel like being an obstacle to its passage.

The bill was passed.

After a short executive session, private bills on the calendar were taken up, and 114 bills were passed.

Just one hour. Among them was one giving a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Carolina R. Stevens, daughter of Senator Baker, of Oregon, who died in the battle of Bull Run; and one giving a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General John J. Hartman.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Cuthbert, from the Committee on Military Affairs, a bill was passed organizing the artillery of the Army into a regiment of light artillery, to be composed of not more than twelve batteries each, with the same regimental and company organization as the cavalry, and one second lieutenant to each battery.

A bill providing for the promotion of graduates of the Army from civil life, the President shall give precedence to graduates of West Point who have been honorably discharged, to graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to graduates of institutions of learning having Army officers detailed as instructors.

In motion of Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, a bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Aurora, Ill., at a cost of \$250,000.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, public business was suspended, and the House proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of Nelson W. Sittling, of New-York.

THE EDWARDS INSPECTION BILL.

PROVISIONS OF AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Washington, April 5.—The Edwards bill, providing for an inspection of meats for exportation and prohibiting the importation of adulterated food, was passed by the House today.

The bill is in amended form, as reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations. The original measure was introduced on February 11 and reported without change on February 19; but at the joint request of the Treasury Department and the Department of Agriculture, a substitute was offered on March 5, and, to meet further objections, another draft was reported on March 26. The bill, as now drawn, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to have an inspection made of all meat and drink imported into the United States, and to make such regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the importation of adulterated food or drink.

The bill also provides that no meat or drink shall be imported into the United States unless it is accompanied by a certificate of inspection from the Secretary of Agriculture, and that no meat or drink shall be imported into the United States unless it is accompanied by a certificate of inspection from the Secretary of Agriculture.

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